



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Installation of No-Parking Zones for Left-Turn Pockets on Turner Road, in the Vicinity of California Street/Edgewood Drive

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution approving the installation of no-parking zones on Turner Road in the vicinity of California Street/Edgewood Drive, to accommodate the installation of left-turn pockets **(Exhibit A)**.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Department has studied the intersection of Turner Road and California Street/Edgewood Drive due to accident frequency and complaints received regarding these accidents. The following study consists of the evaluation of existing conditions in the area, discussion, and staff's recommendation.

Existing Conditions – The intersection of Turner Road and California Street/Edgewood Drive is a four-legged intersection with California Street and Edgewood Drive traffic controlled by stop signs. Turner Road traffic is not controlled. Traffic volumes on Turner Road and California Street/Edgewood Drive are approximately 14,100 and 1,530 vehicles per day, respectively. Land use in the area consists of a church/preschool on the southeast corner, with all other corners being residential. Available accident records for the five plus years from 1996 to the present indicate that the majority of accidents occurring at this intersection involved vehicles turning left from Turner Road **(Exhibit B)**. These accidents include left-turning vehicles failing to yield to approaching through traffic, and drivers rear-ended while stopped waiting to turn left. Of the twenty-seven total accidents occurring at the intersection, twenty-one accidents (78%) were related to left-turning vehicles.

This intersection is included in our Signal Priority Study (updated in 2000) and currently ranks number six of the remaining ten intersections on the priority list. Depending on funding availability, it will likely be five years or more before a traffic signal is constructed at this intersection should the Council approve installing a signal. The priority list showing the remaining ten intersections is attached as **Exhibit C**.

Discussion – If a signal is installed at this intersection, no-parking will be required to accommodate the left-turn lanes. The left-turn pockets alone should eliminate rear-end collisions related to left-turning vehicles and reduce the left-turn versus through-traffic collisions. Since some on-street parking in the area will need to be prohibited to accommodate the left-turn pockets, letters were sent to all affected property owners and tenants prior to this meeting. The only response received was a letter of support of staff's proposal from the Lodi Community Church and Preschool, located at the southeast corner of the intersection **(Exhibit D)**. No negative responses were received. Since the letters were sent out to the affected property owners and tenants, staff has redesigned the turn-pocket layouts. Transition lengths were shortened, resulting in the need to install less no-parking than the previous plan.

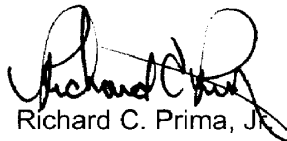
APPROVED:

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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Recommendation – Based on the number of accidents occurring at this intersection, we recommend  
City Council approve the installation of the no-parking zones needed to accommodate the installation of  
left-turn pockets at this intersection.

FUNDING: Funding for the installation of no-parking signs from the Street Maintenance Account at an  
approximate cost of \$1,400.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician

RCP/RSK/lm

Attachments

cc: City Attorney  
Police Chief  
City Engineer  
Street Superintendent  
Senior Traffic Engineer  
Affected Property Owners and Tenants  
Concerned Citizens





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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Collision Diagram  
Intersection Of  
CALIFORNIA and TURNER  
EDGEWOOD

DATE: 9/13/01

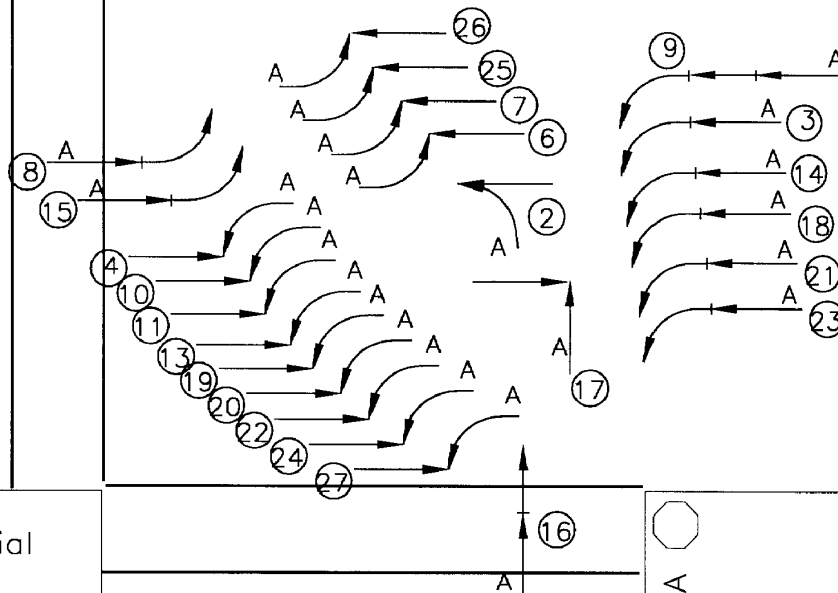
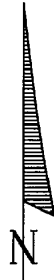
YEAR(S) 1996-8/2001

Residential

EDGEWOOD

Residential

TURNER



Residential

CALIFORNIA

Church /  
Pre-school

- ① Unknown
- ⑤ Unknown
- ⑫ Unknown

**L E G E N D**

- PATH OF MOVING VEHICLE
- REAR END COLLISION
- FIXED OBJECT
- PARKED VEHICLE
- SIDESWIPE
- AT FAULT

Location: California/Edgewood Dr. & Turner Rd.

Year(s): 1996-8/2001

PD#	No.	DATE	TIME	DAMAGE	INJURIES	APPARENT CAUSE (A)
96-7543	1.	07/10/96	0915	Min-None	0	Unknown
96-11381	2.	10/17/96	1743	Min-Mod	1	Failure to yield, did not see approaching vehicle
97-5720	3.	05/21/97	1237	Mod-Min	0	Unsafe speed, did not see turning vehicle
97-10592	4.	09/12/97	1719	Mod-Maj	2	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
97-11737	5.	10/09/97	1320	Min-Min	0	Unknown rearend
98-10010	6.	09/11/98	1719	Mod-Min	2	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
98-12265	7.	11/09/98	0813	Mod-Mod	2	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
98-13142	8.	12/02/98	1918	Min-Min	0	Unsafe speed, skidded on wet roadway
99-141	9.	01/05/99	0714	Mod-Min-Min	0	Unsafe speed, stopped for turning vehicle-Foggy day, wet road
99-3389	10.	04/10/99	1352	Maj-Maj	1	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
99-5853	11.	06/17/99	2019	Mod-Mod	0	Failure to yield
99-9352	12.	09/23/99	1730	Min-Min	0	Unknown turning
99-9977	13.	10/12/99	1835	Tot-Maj	5	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
99-10577	14.	10/30/99	1242	Mod-Min	0	Unsafe speed, inattention
99-11969	15.	12/10/99	1803	Mod-Mod	0	Failure to yield, vision obscured by approaching vehicle
99-11991	16.	12/11/99	1726	Maj-Mod	0	DUI, unsafe speed
00-3655	17.	04/19/00	0750	Mod-Mod	1	Failure to yield, thought traffic was clear
00-3843	18.	04/24/00	0746	None-None	0	Unsafe speed, inattention
00-6316	19.	06/29/00	1758	Tot-Mod	5	Unsafe speed, driver had been drinking
00-6751	20.	07/12/00	1656	Mod-Mod	0	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning vehicle
00-7339	21.	07/28/00	1346	Mod-Mod	0	Unsafe speed, claimed turning veh driver did not signal
00-7830	22.	08/10/00	1732	Min-Min	0	Failure to yield, vision obscured by opposing turning truck
00-8016	23.	08/15/00	1448	Tot-Min	0	Unsafe speed, did not see stopped vehicle
01-2726	24.	03/11/01	1148	Maj-Mod	1	Failure to yield right of way
01-03091	25.	03/20/01	1711	Mod-Maj	1	Failure to yield right of way while making left turn
01-4779	26.	05/05/01	1320	Mod-Maj	0	Failure to yield, three car collision
01-7779	27.	07/18/01	1539	Maj-Min	0	Failure to yield, did not see approaching vehicle
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	29.					
	30.					

2000 Signal Priority Study  
Remaining Intersections

1. Harney Lane and Ham Lane
2. Lockeford Street and Stockton Street
3. Cherokee Lane at K-Mart Shopping Center Driveway
4. Stockton Street and Tokay Street
5. Mills Avenue and Elm Street
- 6. Turner Road and California Street/Edgewood Drive**
7. Elm Street and Pacific Avenue
8. Cherokee Lane and Tokay Street
9. Turner Road and Sacramento Street
10. Cherokee Lane and Elm Street

Intersections Currently in Design or Under Construction

Stockton Street/Harney Lane  
Century Boulevard/Ham Lane  
Lower Sacramento Road/Tokay Street  
Lodi Avenue/Mills Avenue  
Lockeford Street/Sacramento Street



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**CITY OF LODI**

PLANNING & WORKS DEPARTMENT

September 13, 2001

Mr. Rick Kiriu  
Senior Engineering Technician  
City of Lodi  
221 West Pine  
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mr. Kiriu,

Recently we received a notice that the city was considering changing the traffic patterns at the corner of Turner Road and California Ave. It plan proposed putting in a left turning lane and some area of no parking on Turner Road. Even though this will effect parking in front of our building, I am very much in favor of the changes.

We have had a number of auto accidents on this corner in the past six years and, Thank God, we have not had any one killed but the injuries and damage is still too much. Thank you for taking steps to help make our corner safer for everyone.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James E. Harvey".  
Rev. James E. Harvey

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-236

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING  
THE INSTALLATION OF NO-PARKING ZONES FOR LEFT-  
TURN POCKETS ON TURNER ROAD, IN THE VICINITY OF  
CALIFORNIA STREET/EDGEWOOD DRIVE

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the installation of "No Parking" zones on Turner Road in the vicinity of California Street/Edgewood Drive, to accommodate the installation of left-turn pockets, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated: October 3, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-236 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 3, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Pennino and Mayor  
Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk






# LEGEND

----- - Proposed No Parking

October 4, 2001  
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NO.	DATE	BY	DESIGN	CHKD	SCALE	1"=50'	JOB NUMBER
			DESIGN	CHKD	DATE	APPROVED	
			RECORD DWG			CITY ENGINEER	



**CITY OF LODI**  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Turner Road at California Street**  
**Proposed Left Turn Pockets**

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City Clerk  
City of Lodi

*Barbara Vallarino*

419 W. Turner Rd.  
Lodi, CA 95240

Phone: 209-368-4703

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Sept. 30, 2001

Dear City Council,

I am writing to you in regards to the resolution to adopt No-Parking Zones for left-turn pockets on Turner Road, in the vicinity of California Street/Edgewood Drive.

I own and live at 419 West Turner Road.

While I do see the need for left turn lanes for the intersection, can you please possibly change the length of the transition area to 80' instead of 97' feet. On the proposed no-parking layout, the west side of the intersection only shows a 80' transition area. If the transition area can be changed so

each side of the intersection is equal, we would be able to have one car park in front of our house.

Obviously, people like to park in front of your house so they don't have to walk as far. Plus, with the parking restricted, family and friends may have to walk a few houses down to visit us.

I am sure that you are aware of the decrease in property value that would occur.

I am just asking to have the transition area be the same on both sides of the intersection, so one vehicle could park in front of our home.

Please consider this in voting on this adoption. We are not in the financial position to relocate and sell our current home with a reduced property value.

Thank you.

Barbara Vallarino

Barbara Vallarino

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City Clerk  
City of Lodi

Sept 28, 2001

To Lodi City Council,

I own the property on the southwest corner of the Turner Road - N. California Street intersection. Something needs to be done there. There have been numerous wrecks there and recently a car came flying within a few feet of the bedroom where my center was sleeping.

I doubt if the No-Parking Zone provision would help. Perhaps red lights are the answer.

My friends on Edgewood drive tell me that it sometimes takes forever to get across Turner if they plan to go south on California. I'm sure you'll deal with the problem wisely.

Thank you.

Berniece Vaughan  
2044 Kenway Court  
Lodi Ca. 95242

Tel 368-0419

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PHILLIP A. PENNINO  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
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# CITY OF LODI

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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RICHARD C. PRIMA, JR.  
Public Works Director

September 26, 2001

Affected Property Owners/Tenants

Concerned Citizens

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Approving Installation of No-Parking Zones for Left-Turn Pockets on Turner Road, in the Vicinity of California Street/Edgewood Drive

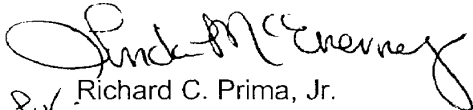
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, October 3, 2001. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu at 333-6800, ext. 2668.

  
Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

RCP/lm

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

Affected Property Owners : tenants - Turner Kait - no pkg:

ELSA PALACIOS  
506 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

JOHN AND PAMELA SURBER  
413 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

VINCENT & B J VALLARINO  
419 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

KENJI & J YOSHIMURA  
2118 SUNWEST DR  
LODI CA 95242

OCCUPANT  
429 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

ARLO & D A FAUL  
1000 EDGEWOOD DR  
LODI CA 95240

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531 THUNDER RIDGE CIR  
ROCKLIN CA 95765

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509 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

JACK & ALICE PRUDHEL  
517 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

SHIGERU & NAOMI IWAMIYA  
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LODI CA 95240

CHARLES & L FRESHOUR  
524 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

KATHLEEN LINDEMAN  
518 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

ERNEST & A H BERGTHOLD  
512 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

BERNIECE VAUGHAN  
2044 KENWAY CT  
LODI CA 95240

OCCUPANT  
909 N CALIFORNIA ST  
LODI CA 95240

LODI COMMUNITY CHURCH  
444 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

JULIUS & MARGARET WEBER TR  
416 W TURNER RD  
LODI CA 95240

Concerned Citizens

HIDI HINKLE  
438 YOKUTS DR  
LODI CA 95240

URSULA ROESCH  
1223 MIDVALE RD  
LODI CA 95240

JUDY BUNCE  
1037 LINCOLN AVE  
LODI CA 95240

CINDY BRUHN  
19205 VINCENT CT  
WOODBIDGE CA 95258